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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: 25X1
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Proposed Statement to the Senate Armed Services Committee

1. Attached is the statement we have prepared for your use before the Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee chaired by Senator Warner. You are scheduled to appear on 19 March 1982.

2. Since we do not normally make a budget presentation to this committee, we are not as familiar with their procedures as we are the SSCI or SAC. Although we have no insight into how deeply they wish to delve into our budget, I will plan to accompany you to provide whatever backup you may want. This statement appears to us to strike the right balance between background information and specific detail. I am also prepared to discuss more fully program composition should the senators wish.

3. Senator Warner raised the question (at a 10 March hearing) of declassifying material to let the public know the nature of the threats we face. He could raise this with you on the 19th.

4. Please advise on any changes you would like to have made to the attached statement or on any additional materials you would like us to develop.



Attachment:
Draft Statement

cc: DDCI
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